



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: BIOSPECIFIC ASSAY METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115
TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 10, 1996

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 1996. A petition for a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider the remarks that follow.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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J.W.C.* Page 1, in the reference to the related application, after "1994" insert --, now abandoned--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 13, 16, 6 and 7 as shown below:

D\ 13. (Amended) In a biospecific assay method comprising